

## Social and Personal

The Monday german was danced last evening at the Masonic Temple. The presence of a large number of strangers added to the interest of the event. Colonel Jo Lane Stern led.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Levin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. Randolph Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Starke, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Young, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. E. Edward J. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. John Skelton Williams, Misses Christine Atkinson, of Baltimore; Riley, of Washington; Elizabeth Lee, of Alexandria; Mary Travers, of New York; Lisa Anderson, of Baltimore; Marsh, of Pennsylvania; Sumpter, S. C.; Mattie Payne, of Warrenton, Va.; Emily Kemp, of Washington; Bayard, of Philadelphia; Kate, Marion and Julia Harris, of New York; Lucy Hayes, Maria Williams, Madeline, English, Edna Forbes, Lily Trouhart, Elizabeth Whitlock, Josephine Putney, Sadie Sutton, Martha Byrd, Sallie Redd Anderson, Sallie Hobson, Alice Stokes, Elizabeth Cameron, Eleanor Foster, Eda Atkinson, Evelyn Gordon, Florence Talbot, Nabel Walker, Alice Webster, Edythe White, Mary Donnan, Dr. Robert Williams, Messrs. Granville Gray, C. B. Antrim, O. E. McCabe, C. J. Anderson, George M. Reid, Jr., W. P. Gray, J. L. Antrim, J. T. Anderson, John P. Lea, Edward W. Harrison, Walter Thiborne, Captain Harry Walker, Julian Hill, C. S. Stringfellow, Percy Boshor, W. O. Young, Douglas Gordon, Benjamin P. Claiborne, Frank K. Blankenship, Carl H. Nolting, De D. Hobson, E. V. Williams, J. T. Patterson, D. R. F. Williams, C. W. Branch, George A. Gibson, O. M. Altried, Jonathan Bryan, J. G. Walger, J. J. Leake, William R. Johnston, Ellerson, Pleasant, Massie, Hobson, Currie, Campbell, Gaines, Anderson, Blair, Stringfellow, Williams Albert Smith and others.

An unusually large audience greeted Miss Sarah Barnwell Elliott yesterday afternoon, when she gave an author's reading at the Woman's Club.

She read two of her short stories, "Ex Bragadeiro" and "Faith and Faithfulness," which were both delightfully and charmingly read.

Miss Elliott is well known in the literary world, and her works have a rare flavor of freshness pervading them. Miss Elliott has a most attractive personality, which is the granddaughter of Bishop Elliott, of South Carolina.

An informal reception was tendered the author after the reading. Mrs. James Cannon, Mrs. Edgar Lafferty and Miss Mary Cannonman served tea.

The guests of the club were: Mrs. George Ben Johnston, Mrs. William T. Robins, Misses Kate Meade, Norval Jones, Mary Pegram, Mrs. George Bryan, Mr. S. P. Patten, and Rev. Landon E. Mason.

Among the out of town guests were: Mrs. Lindsay, Unalutun, Pa.; Mrs. A. R. Ellerson and Miss Ellerson, of Ellersburg, Va.; Miss Mary Travers, New York; Mrs. Turville, New Orleans; Mrs. M. F. F. Leckington, Ky.; Miss Lila Neal, Danville; Mrs. Higginbotham, Mrs. L. McCue, Albemarle; Miss Della Page, W. Va.; Miss Mary Michaux, Miss Mary Guy Ransom, of West Virginia; Miss Oude-Lays, of Baltimore.

The New York Herald of Sunday says: One of last week's brides, Miss Adeline Chandler Pierson, whose marriage to Mr. Edward Walker Scott, Jr., took place Wednesday at the home of her parents, General and Mrs. J. Fred Pierson, No. 29 West Fifty-second Street, was handsomely remembered by her friends. Her wedding gifts numbered several hundred, and among them were several superb pieces of jewelry, much silver and bric-a-brac. The Baron and Baroness de Solheim sent a handsome piece of silver; Mrs. Scott, the bridegroom's mother, a silver tea and coffee service; a silver tea and coffee service and tray of silver from Mr. John Branch, of Richmond, an uncle of the bridegroom; a set of silver bullet cups from General Pierson; an ice cream service and knife of silver from Mr. Frank Pierson, of Rappahannock, N. J.; an Empire clock with rhinestones and crystals from Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Pierson, Jr., and handsome silver candelabra from the bride's father.

The wedding was a very pretty one and the reception which followed the ceremony was very largely attended. As a culmination of the festivities, the members of the bridal party were entertained at dinner in the evening by General and Mrs. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott having decided to make their home in Richmond, Va.

Miss Thomasia Buckner Armistead and Mr. Robert Browning Road were married at 10:45 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. J. Heindel, No. 144 Floyd Avenue. The parlors were prettily decorated in palms and American Beauties.

The beautiful bride was lovelier than ever in her handsome traveling gown of castor broadcloth. She wore a hat to which she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Mrs. E. Courtney Shield acted as her sister's matron of honor.

Rev. Mr. Downman performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Road left immediately for an extended northern tour, after which they will reside in Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. E. C. Minor has been called to Norfolk, Conn., by the death of a dear friend, Miss Carrie Thomas, of that city.

Miss Thomas visited Mrs. Minor during last Lent and made many friends in the city, who will hear of her death with great sorrow.

The annual meeting of the Lady Board of Managers of the Sheltering Arms was held yesterday at 11 o'clock at the hospital. Mrs. Peterkin, the president, in the chair. The yearly report was read and showed the hospital to be in a most satisfactory condition. All the old officers were re-elected.

The G. W. M. S. met yesterday at noon at the residence of Mrs. Decatur-Axtell to perfect arrangements for the entertainment to be given at the Executive Mansion on February 11th.

Miss Maude McKenny left yesterday for Washington to be the guest of Miss Helen Lee.

Miss Daisy Warden, of Berryville, is visiting Miss Ida Bowers on Floyd Avenue.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Maggie Virginia Kaufman to Thomas E. Dolan, which will take place on Tuesday afternoon, January 22nd.

Delightful Relief From Catarrh.—Here is one of a thousand such testimonials. The Rev. A. D. Buckley, of Buffalo, says: "I wish all to know what a blessing Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is in a case of Catarrh. I was troubled with this disease for years, but the first time I used this remedy it gave me the most complete relief. I now regard myself cured. It is so good a remedy for Catarrh that I sold by Owens & Minor Drug Company, opposite post-office; Miller Drug Company, corner Ninth and Main Streets, Richmond, Va."

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Miss Addie Lee Mays and Mr. George Alex. Thompson were married at 8:30 o'clock last Friday evening at the home of the bride's mother, No. 521 O Street. Rev. Joel Tacker officiating.

Miss Isabel Meriwether, of the University of Virginia, is the guest of Mrs. Caroline Bennett.

Mrs. George Anderson, of Ashland, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Mary Gibson is the guest of the Misses Dickinson, in Cincinnati, O.

Miss Lucie Carter Neal, of Danville, is the guest of the Misses Jones, of South Third Street.

Mrs. J. W. Wilbur, superintendent of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company, and his wife, celebrated an anniversary of their marriage in a most delightful manner Saturday night, at the Lexington Hotel.

Among those present were Mrs. Acree, matron of the Masonic Home; Mr. L. A. Boyd, superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line, and Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Compton, of Tidewater, Va.; Mrs. D. D. Atkinson, Mrs. J. R. Gill, Mr. Waller, and Mr. Crumpler, of Suffolk, Va. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. W. W. Barrow is visiting Mrs. James Cheney, in Ashland.

Mrs. C. L. Masby is on a visit to her parents, Colonel and Mrs. James L. Nichols, of Bedford City.

Miss Elizabeth Von N. Rosenegk is visiting friends and relatives in Chicago and St. Louis. She will be absent from the city for about six weeks.

Miss Helen E. Barnette, of Short Hills, N. J., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Helen T. Tritton.

Mrs. M. Prag, of Baltimore, who has been the guest of her mother, left yesterday for her home.

Mrs. Mary C. Miller, of Williamsport, Pa., and Mrs. Tinsman, of Pittsburgh, are the guests of Rev. George Cooper, of East Grace Street.

Miss Annie Winston Jones is visiting relatives in Dalton, Ga.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McCue, of Albemarle county, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas H. Leary, No. 196 Grove Avenue.

Colonel W. T. Robins and Miss Elizabeth Robins are again, after a pleasant visit to Newport News.

Mr. Mahone Speaks.

The Central Trades and Labor Council held an open meeting last night at Smithfield Hall.

The meeting was largely attended and an interesting address was made by Mr. W. D. Mahone, of the International Association of Street Railway Employees.

Millionaire Ill.

Mr. I. N. Morris, the wealthy pork packer, of Chicago, who has been ill at the Jefferson and under the treatment of Dr. J. Allison Hodges for several weeks, is now much improved. Mr. Morris' family is with him.

Sneak Thieves at Work.

The police are receiving many complaints from all over the city regarding the work of sneak thieves. The latest case reported is from No. 10 East Main Street, where Mr. C. E. Peckham had taken from a hall rack a heavy black astrachan overcoat and light fedora hat.

Hill to Fight Tammany.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NEW YORK, January 14.—Ex-Senator David R. Hill has joined the Manhattan Club, and so have Elliott Danforth and Frank Campbell, chairman of the Democratic State Committee. This means that these three leaders will fight Tammany in all next fall. Hill will make a determined effort to regain control of the State Democracy. He will oppose the Croker-Murphy combination at all points. James K. McGuire, the present Mayor of Syracuse, announces that he will not be a candidate for reelection, and he has gone over to Tammany. He will try to take his Syracuse friends with him.

The new Tilden Club, ostensibly an organization for all Democrats, but really an anti-Tammany project, was formally organized on Friday night by ex-Senator Jacob A. Cantor and his associates. It will be conducted much like an assembly district club, and will be the rallying point for anti-Tammany workers.

Harry Lehr's Career.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NEW YORK, January 14.—Mr. Harry Lehr has been appointed private secretary to Mrs. William Astor, New York's arbiter of fashion. He has already taken up his abode in her Fifth Avenue residence and has given up his apartment at Stuyvesant.

This appointment marks the climax in the wonderfully successful social career of this young son of a poor German consul. In his present position he will have unlimited social power, and he has reached his present lofty position in the remarkably short space of three years.

In order to keep him in New York society his friends obtained for him a position of vice agent, at a salary of \$10,000 a year. It is said that Mrs. Astor will pay him even a larger salary in his new position.

It may also mean much in the matter of his reported engagement to Mrs. Mary Van Allen, Mrs. Astor's granddaughter. Lehr has made a notable hit in the private theatricals of high society, his favorite "act" being that of a female impersonator.

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PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 14.—It is learned upon good authority that Mr. Dyer, of Southampton, now employed in the Internal Revenue office in Richmond, will be appointed chief deputy as soon as the appointment of Capt. Asa Rogers has been confirmed.

It is not likely that any of the force will be disturbed or that there will be any appointment to fill the vacancy made by Mr. Dyer's promotion.

CAPTURED THE ROBBER.

A tramp robbed the residence of Mr. Herbert Simmons, near Disputanta, Saturday, as soon as Mr. Simmons missed the articles he set out in search of the thief and found a tramp sitting by a fire not far away. At the point of a pistol he demanded his property and was told it was behind a neighboring tree. After recovering the goods he desired, he turned the tramp to the officers at Disputanta.

Judge W. H. Mann was in Petersburg today. He confidently expects to be elected to the judgeship now filled by Judge Phigear.

TO REBUILD.

The rebuilding of Mr. Geo. Cameron's residence on the Heights will be begun at once.

Charles Bowman and Thomas Bowman, two negroes, went to the place Saturday with wheelbarrows and told the hands Contractor Robinson had sent them for window fixtures and tools. They were allowed to carry them off, and proceeded to dispose of them at once. The Mayor sent them to jail for ninety days each.

Tom Brown, the negro who shot Thos. Short recently, near Wakefield, is reported to have been captured.

Dick and Tom Coleman and other negroes had a free fight Saturday night. Rogers having a part. The negroes were fined today.

Sheriff Boisseau will take to Prince George county to-day the two negroes, Asa Jones and George Platt, who shot W. A. Fishburn.

There will be meetings each night this week at the Salvation Army Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock.

From information learned to-day, a corporation composed of local capitalists will succeed M. Cohen, Son & Co., in Petersburg.

FARMERS SHARE IN RAISE.

A Sharp Advance and Great Demand in Peanut Market.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 14.—That a sharp advance in the price of peanuts became known to-day and inquiry developed the fact that the activity in the local market is more pronounced than it has been for months. Heavy buying is going on in this vicinity, and indications point, the trade believe, to still heavier advances in price.

The trend of the market, it transpired to-day, has been steadily upward for several months. The advance has been gradual, however, and for this reason has not attracted much attention. The upward course of the market for cleaned goods is shown by the following: On November 25th, fancy hand-picked Virginias were quoted at 3-1/2c; good, 3-1/4c; and they were quoted at 4c, on December 21st at 4-1/4c, and there has been an advance of 1-1/4c a pound about every ten days since then. On January 12th most of the large dealers advanced their prices as follows:

Jumbo hand-picked, 5c; fancy, 4-1/2c; third or IXL grade, 2-1/2c; extra large Virginia shelled, 6c; No. 1 Virginia shelled, 4-1/4c; No. 2, 2-1/2c; No. 1 Spanish, 5-1/2c; No. 2, 2-3/4c; a pound.

In the advance many farmers shared their discovering the eagerness of the cleaners to buy, advanced their prices about as fast as cleaned goods were marked up. Fancy farmers' stock nuts will bring in the Norfolk market to-day from 3 to 3-1/4c; strictly prime, 2-1/4 to 2-1/2c; good, 2-1/4 to 2-1/2c; ordinary 2 to 2-1/4c a pound. Lots offering at a shade under these prices are quickly snapped up. Some heavy sales at advance prices are reported, several thousand bags of farmers' stock nuts having changed hands.

Eight and Southampton counties last week at 3c a pound, 5,000 bags were sold at Smithfield on Saturday at a price stated to be between 3c and 3-1/4c a pound, and another lot of 2,000 bags was sold at 3-1/8c a pound. In the trade it is said that the advance is due to a heavy demand for cleaned goods, and the scarcity of farmers' stock nuts, which cleaners' needs must have in order to make the fancy

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## REAL ESTATE—Private Sales.

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\$4,000 will buy ONE OF THE COZIEST HOMES ON WEST MAIN STREET; contains 9 rooms, with every convenience.

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By virtue of a decree of the Richmond Chancery Court, in suit of Wyatt vs. Wyatt et al., entered December 14, 1900, the acting special commissioners therein appointed will proceed to sell, at public auction, the goods, personal property, and the above property.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1901, at 4:30 P. M., on the south line of Clay Street, between Seventh and Eighth Streets, 37 feet, more or less, to an alley, and extending back 100 feet, more or less, to the line of the property formerly owned by John A. Belvin, deceased. This property comprises a portion of the line of Clay Street, then runs westwardly to an alley, being the rear portion of the line of Clay Street, and by and by, deceased, by A. S. Buford and wife by deed dated 8th day of July, 1889, Book 10, page 128, Richmond Chancery Court.

TERMS: One-fourth cash; balance in three equal installments, payable six, twelve and eighteen months, evidenced by negotiable notes, with interest, secured by trust-deed upon the property, or title retained by the court until all the purchase money is paid, as may be preferred by the purchaser or purchasers.

WILLIAM A. TOWNES, P. P. WINSTON, WALLACE F. BROWN, Special Commissioners.

Taylor, Rose, and Brown & Co., Auctioneers.

The bond required of the special commissioners by the above decree has been duly given.

CHAS. O. SAVILLE, Clerk.

By C. H. Oliver, Auctioneer, No. 20 East Broad Street, Old Phone 433.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16, 1901, at 10:30 A. M., one Horse, one Delivery Wagon, one set of Harness, one Phaeton, and a complete line of groceries, etc., consisting of one Iron Safe, two Ice Boxes, two Meat Blocks and Tools, two sets of Platform Scales, one Coffee Mill, one unexpired License, three barrels of Vinegar, one barrel Pickle, one barrel Macaroni, two Show-Cases, two Heating Stoves, one set of Bottles, Goods, Soap, Candles, Cigarettes, Cigars, Tobacco, Measures, etc., also a lot of other goods too numerous to mention.

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hand-picked grades, and which scarcity is now become very marked.

Experts agree that the present crop in Virginia is in volume probably nearly equal to that of last year, but nearly half the nuts are unfit for use in making first grade cleaned stock. Of the small proportion of nuts which appear good, many of the cleaners have ascertained of late, are "crops" of immature nuts.

These, if usable at all, must be shelled. The Tennessee crop is the cleaners say, a practical failure, being at most only about half the usual crop and of very poor quality. Because of this the western dealers have sent buyers here who are big bidders for Virginia nuts, since the price in Tennessee is 33-1/2 per cent. higher than it was a year ago. These buyers have shipped, within the past month, to St. Louis, Cincinnati, and other western cities, probably 20,000 bags of Virginia grown farmers' stock nuts. The trade anticipates that such shipments will be greater during January and February.

The crop of Spanish nuts is believed by the demand for Spanish has doubled within three years and is apparently steadily increasing. The demand is at present very heavy, and Spanish have advanced 3-1/4c a pound since November 15th. Salted almonds, health food nuts, "under the shell" nuts, brittle, besides confectionery, now made from peanuts.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

Captain Asa Rogers, Collector of Internal Revenue, visited the Richmond office yesterday.

Hilli Montague qualified in the Chancery Court as administrator of Christina Gregory; estate valued at \$2,120.

Mr. Alfred Henderson McDowell, who has been quite sick with an attack of the grip for the past several days, is very much improved.

Mrs. Robert Strange, wife of the rector of St. Paul's Church, is detained in Lawrenceville, Va., by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. F. E. Buford.

The stable of Mr. John Mann, Jr., of the Baltimore, was broken into early Sunday morning. A lot of oats was carried off. Constable Myer Angle is working on the case.

Services at Ennort.

A series of services, which will continue through the week, were begun at Epiphany, at St. Paul's Church last night. Rev. L. W. Guyer preached, and there were three conversions. The services to-night will be conducted by Rev. J. T. Bosman, pastor of Park Place Church.

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